

South Carolina is Just Right for Aerospace

South Carolina is growing its aerospace industry and positioning the state for future success.



- A growing network of 200+ aerospace and aviation companies.
- The state's aerospace manufacturing sector employs more than 23,000 workers.
- Boeing South Carolina rolled out its first 787 in April 2012 and now has more than 6,000 employees.
- Within 1,000 miles of 67 percent of the U.S. population, allowing effective service to the entire Southeast—which has become a hub for aerospace with Airbus and Honda Jet facilities in the region.

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The Aerospace and Aviation Industry: A Growing Sector

Since 2006, companies in the aerospace and aviation industry have announced nearly \$3.5 billion in capital investment in South Carolina, creating more than 11,000 new jobs.

New and Expanding Aerospace Facilities

Company	Jobs	Capital Investment
Boeing	8,000	\$1.75 Billion
Toray Carbon Fibers	500	\$1 Billion
GKN Aerostructures	278	\$38 Million
Venture Aerobearings	100	\$38 Million
TIGHITCO, Inc.	350	\$30 Million
GE Aviation	100	\$30 Million
Honeywell International	30	\$25 Million
Winbro Technologies	25	\$10 Million
Carbures LLC	50	\$6.5 Million

Aerospace Task Force

To enhance and grow the state's aerospace industry, an Aerospace Task Force was formed in 2012. This group of public and private leaders recommends actions to advance the aerospace industry in the state.

The Aerospace and Aviation Industry Calls South Carolina Home

Some of these companies include:

- AAI Corp.
- ADEX Machining Technologies, LLC
- ATI Allvac
- The Boeing Co.
- Champion Aerospace LLC
- Cytec Carbon Fibers LLC
- Eaton Corp.
- GE Aviation
- GKN Aerospace
- Honeywell International Inc.
- Labinal Inc.
- Lockheed Martin Corp.
- Michelin Aircraft Tire Co.
- SKF Group
- TigHitco Inc.
- Kaman Engineering Services

South Carolina features several military installations important to the aerospace industry

- Joint Base Charleston (Charleston Air Force Base), Charleston
- Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort
- McEntire Joint National Guard Base, Eastover
- S.C. Army National Guard Aviation Support Facility, Greenville
- Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter
- Fort Jackson, Columbia
- SPAWAR Systems Center Atlantic, Charleston
- Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island



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